



## Code Update Newsletter

The Public Works and Engineering Department  
Planning and Development Services Division

"Providing information pertaining to the Codes and how they affect you"

# ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS FROM PLUMBING PERMITS **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

HB 2062 passed in the most recent legislative session to allow for additional items to be exempt from obtaining plumbing permits.

In addition to those items already covered by the Houston Plumbing Code and Houston Residential Code, such as the unstopping of drains and repairing leaks, the following items **will not** require a permit from the City of Houston:

- replacement of lavatory or kitchen faucets
- replacement of ballcocks or water control valves
- replacement of garbage disposals
- replacement of water closets

For additional information please contact our Code Administration office at [rmcacd@houston.tx.gov](mailto:rmcacd@houston.tx.gov) or Plumbing Inspections at 832-394-8870.

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### CODE ENFORCEMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

#### PLAN REVIEW

Commercial - (832) 394-8810

One-Stop - (832) 394-8820 (*Commercial Remodels and Residential*)

#### INSPECTIONS

Building - (832) 394-8840

Mechanical - (832) 394-8850

Electrical - (832) 394-8860

Plumbing - (832) 394-8870

Occupancy/Life Safety - (832) 394-8880

Sign Administration - (832) 394-8890

#### PERMIT OFFICE

General - (832) 394-8899

Dacoma Office - (713) 686-6224

Kingwood Office - (281) 361-9580

Utility Releases - (832) 394-8847

#### OTHER INFORMATION

Customer Assistance & Code Development Office - (832) 394-9494

Automated Inspection Request Line - (713) 222-9922

Other City Departments - Dial 311

#### **For Additional Permit Information:**

You may obtain information about permits by visiting our website at [www.houstonpermits.com](http://www.houstonpermits.com). You will then be linked to our database of sold permits. If you have questions about any of these permits, please contact our Code Enforcement Group at (832) 394-9494.

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<http://www.houstontx.gov> or dial 311

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